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POLICY OF CONCESSIONS WISE IS OFFICIAL VIEW: CRAIGIE-ARITA PARLEYS DISCUSSED BY BARTLETT

The Burma Road Closure

CHUNGKING BELIEVES
JAPAN AT END OF HER
TETHER:

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CHUNGKING AWAITS BRITISH REPLY

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS AWAITING A REPLY to the strong protest it sent to London regarding the closure of the Burma Road, it is learned here.

In the meantime, press comments in the war-time capital continue to be severely critical of the British attitude, both the official Central Daily News and the influential Ta Kung Pao devoting new leading articles to the question.

U.S. Informed Of Chinese Protest

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—The State Department has been informed of the strong Chinese protest to Britain against the closing of Burma Road, for three months if Japan would agree to use this time to seek peace with China.

The United States are keeping officially aloof from the situation, but the motivating troubles of Britain has aroused sympathetic interests here. Britain is understood, however, to be keeping the United States closely informed of her actions and criticism is absent in official quarters.

There is no indication that the United States Government is ready to alter its own policy as a concession to the peace efforts. Yet there is an apparent disposition, sympathetic with Britain's desire to avoid serious friction with Japan during the present critical European situation.

NO COMMENT

Mr. Cordell Hull and other officials decline to comment, but one important condition of any peace negotiations in the view of the United States Government, is said to be Japan's respect for the political independence and freedom of China. At the same time, while Japan is believed to be anxious to end the war, it is thought that she would hardly do so without obtaining a special position in China.

Big Reserve Stocks Of Coal

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—The Secretary for Mines, Mr. D. Greville, told the annual conference of the Mineworkers' Federation that great reserve stocks of coal are being built up in this country.

"I hope to see 20,000,000 tons stocked before the winter," he said.

The stocks would be as near as possible to the main areas of consumption, and large quantities are being transferred from Durham to London.

STATEMENT EXPECTED

Interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki, said that he expected the British and the Japanese Governments will publish a statement very soon and until then he would refrain from making any comment at the present.

BRITISH SHIP SAFE

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—News was received in London yesterday that the British merchant ship Guido, of 3,921 tons, arrived safely in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

About a fortnight ago, it was reported that the Guido had been attacked by a U-boat in the Atlantic.

13 British Ships Sunk By Enemy

NAZIS LOSE OVER 240,000 TONS

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that during the week ending midnight July 7, 22 British, Allied and neutral ships were lost, with a total tonnage of 114,000 tons, of which 13 were British, three Allied, and six neutral.

With more violent and more frequent air attacks and greater submarine activity, the losses are considerably greater than the previous week.

It is pointed out that losses in shipping come in waves and depend mainly upon the number of submarines operating and the intensity and frequency of air attacks.

With Germany occupying the French coast such attacks are likely to increase.

British Wireless states the losses are above the average for the past 44 weeks but about one-half of the highest total reached in any one week during the present war.

Measured in terms of tonnage nearly 100,000,000 gross tons of shipping have been escorted by E. M. ships since the war began representing a cargo carrying capacity of approximately 150,000,000.

The tonnage of the 47 ships lost is about one-quarter per cent of the gross tonnage convoyed.

German mercantile losses up to July 15 amount to approximately 244,000 tons.

New Zealand War Cabinet

WELLINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—The War Cabinet formed in New Zealand includes two members of the Opposition.

The Cabinet include Mr. E. Fraser, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. Nash, Finance Minister, Mr. F. Jones, Minister of Defence and the Post Master General, Mr. Adam Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition and Mr. J. E. Coates, the former Prime Minister.

AMERICAN VIEW

Official American view appears to appreciate the British arguments. Mr. Bartlett was astonished that apparently no steps were taken to inform the Soviet of the British difficulties and deliberations in the Far East.

Mr. Bartlett points out that much of the material which passes the Burmese Road is Russian.

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to Moscow, and such actions as Mr. Churchill's recent discussions with M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, produced an improvement in Anglo-Russian relations which was clearly causing anxiety in Berlin.

But those who control British foreign policy have apparently not thought it worth while to take a step which would at least have been a welcome act of courtesy, and perhaps, an important political gesture.

NOT CONFIRMED

TOYKO, July 16 (Reuter)—The reports emanating from London and Washington concerning Britain's alleged agreement to close the Burma Road for 90 days on the condition that Japan tries to negotiate an honourable peace with China cannot be confirmed here.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the announcement to the effect that an agreement has been reached is premature.

The Asahi Shimbun says that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, yesterday asked Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, to permit a few days to elapse before making a public announcement regarding the concrete contents of the basic understanding, as Sir Robert had to report the results of yesterday's negotiations to London.

A announcement is expected on Thursday or Friday.

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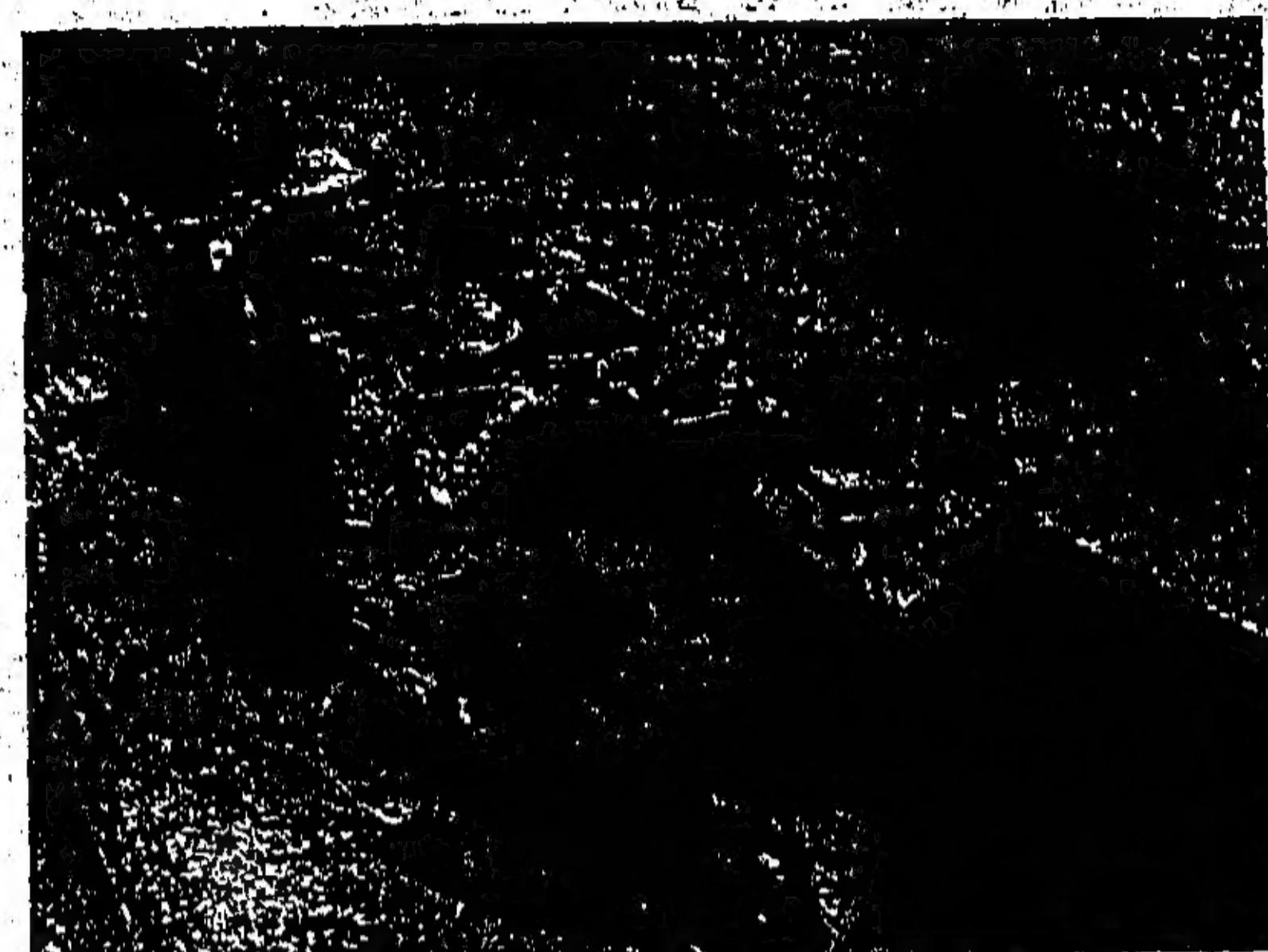
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ARANDORA STAR

Mr. Fox was also questioned about men aboard the ill-fated Arandora Star.



Shooting up a minefield. Marksmen aboard a British vessel put paid to the career of some floating German mines.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS: SERVICES DECIDE TO FAVOUR "NEW POLITICAL STRUCTURE" ADVOCATED BY PRINCE KONOYE

Yonai Government Has Struck A Snag

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—THE JAPANESE CABINET, under Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which took office on January 14 this year in succession to the Cabinet led by General Nobuyuki Abe, has decided to resign.

It is learned that when the War Minister, Gen. Shiroku Hata, called on the Prime Minister, before the Cabinet resigned, he told Admiral Yonai that the Army and Navy had decided to favour the movement for a "new political structure."

Events leading to the resignation of the Yonai Government are described by the Domei Agency which states:

Following a conference between three important Army chiefs—Chief of the General Staff, Superintendent-General of Military Education and the War Minister—the War Minister paid a visit to the Prime Minister.

He was reportedly told by the Premier that the Cabinet's co-operation in the formation of a new political structure was "rather different" and tendered his resignation.

INTENDED TO REMAIN

The Agency continues that Admiral Yonai had intended to remain in office and invited the War Minister to name his successor, but the Minister and the Army chiefs have decided not to recommend his successor. Consequently, the Premier decided to resign.

A statement would be made later in the afternoon by Mr. C. R. Attlee in the House of Commons.

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No Children To Be Sent To America

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—Mr. G. E. Shakespeare, the Dominions Under-Secretary, said that at present no children will be sent to the United States, under the Children's Overseas Reception Scheme.

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HONOLULU CLIPPER FULLY BOOKED FOR RETURN TRIP**Seven Passengers Arrive—Thirty-Seven Leave**

THIRTY-SEVEN PASSENGERS were booked to leave by Pan American Airways 42-ton HONOLULU CLIPPER (Capt. W. J. Barrows) when she takes off from Kai Tak this morning for Manila en route to San Francisco.

The Honolulu Clipper, which arrived from Manila yesterday afternoon with U.S. Mails dated July 9, brought seven passengers for Hongkong. They were:

MR. ARTHUR LAMBERT, export merchant of Ontario, Canada, who is en route for New Zealand via Hongkong. Mr. Lambert plans to return direct to the United States by air by the U.S.-New Zealand service;

MR. EMBERT S. HOGEN, Singapore representative for the San Francisco firm of Connell Bros., returning to the Colony after a month visit to the States. Mr. Hogen is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Hogen;

MR. ROBERT H. SCOTT, British Government official in Hongkong, returning to the Colony after a visit to London;

MR. CHARLES VAN SICKLE, of the International Harvester Co., returning to Hongkong after a business trip to Manila;

MR. W. L. BOND, Operation manager of C. N. A. C. in Hongkong, returning after a business visit to Manila;

MR. L. J. COOTE, general manager, L. R. Nielsen and Co., import and export brokers, making a quick business call at Manila;

MR. GEORGE SCHOLEY, engineer, also connected with the firm of L. R. Nielsen and Co. Ltd., on a business call at Hongkong.

37 DEPARTURES

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER was due to leave Kai Tak this morning with the following 37 passengers—29 of whom are booked for Manila:

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: MR. ARTHUR A. ROBINSON, official of Standard oil Co., proceeding on home leave; and MR. FUNG FING-KAN, Chinese student, en route to Boston, where he intends continuing his studies in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FOR HONOLULU: MISS FUNG FUNG HAAN, Chinese student, who is accompanying her brother, Mr. Fung Fing-kan, as far as Honolulu, from where she will take steamer to San Francisco. From San Francisco, Miss Fung will fly by United Airlines to Brooklyn, New York; Mr. RALPH HENRY Watt Lowry, New Zealand farmer, en route to London; MR. JOHN D. LAWRENCE, American salesman returning after a business trip to the Far East and making an air-sea trip back to the States; MRS. HIN CHEUNG-CHAN, Chinese tourist, making a flying trip to Honolulu on a visit to relatives, accompanied by her seven-year-old daughter, MISS JANICE CHAN.

FOR MANILA: MRS. TERESA WHITNEY, Manila resident returning after a prolonged visit to the colony, accompanied by her daughter, MRS. L. WHITNEY; MRS. GEORGIE TYSON, wife of Mr. E. H. Tyson, operations manager of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., on a pleasure trip to Manila; MR. TOMAS KING TAIGUAN, Manila accountant, returning home after a business trip to the Colony;

MRS. M. CRAMER, wife of an official of the National City Bank of New York, on a vacation trip to Manila, accompanied by her infant daughter, Miss Anne Cramer.

MR. WALLACE HARPER, manager of Wallace Harper and Co., Hongkong, making an urgent business trip to Manila; MR. COLLIN C. BLACK, shipping manager, Furness (Fay East) Ltd., on business trip to Manila; DR. GORDON KING physician from Tsinan, Shantung, on a vacation trip to the Philippines; MR. R. S. KARAMCHAND, Indian merchant on a business trip to Manila; MRS. JEANETTE S. ADAIR, American tourist; MR. T. E. NEWLIN, assistant passenger agent of the American President Lines, Hongkong, on a pleasure trip to Manila, accompanied by his colleague, MR. HERBERT M. ROWLAND, also of the President Lines; MRS. TO KIM-HUA, Chinese Clipper commuter; MR. ROBERT C. DINNIE, British official on

NEWSETTES

Mrs. W. D. Borstein, wife of Dr. Borstein, of Shanghai, left the Colony yesterday for the North.

It is learned that a proposal to increase the Hongkong Police Reserve to 1,000 officers and men is under discussion.

Mr. L. Wasem, Jr., district sales manager, Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Penang, left Hongkong yesterday for the South.

Messrs. Yee Kee Liu, Ng Khiam, Chong Hin, Kong Pak-cheun, Lee Duck, Sim Yee-fa, Chua Chan To An, Lai See, Co Pak, Pedro Wong, Tan Niu, Mow Sum-kong and Kan Hap.

CALIFORNIA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways next inward Clipper — The California Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 23.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane, taking the Hongkong mails, was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning.

The next outward plane taking mail to Durban and thence by sea to the United Kingdom is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways next inward plane is expected to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow.

Long Island Yachting Begins

Rye, N.Y.—In an easterly wind, with fog and a jumpy sea, the Summer season of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound opened with a regatta at the American Yacht Club.

Among the craft in the van after wet going through the muck were Harold S. Vanderbilt's 12-metre Vim, which cleaned up in English waters last year, and Walter Rothschild's yawl Avanti.

Vim had more than a three-minute margin over her rivals after 2½ miles, which was more than enough to soak all on board, while Avanti won by a handicap margin of only 10 seconds over De Courcy Paley's schooner Nina, which finished ahead of her.

The fleet was cut down to forty-six starters by the weather, small craft holding snug in harbours. Off first were the 12-metres. Along with Vim were F. T. Bedford's Nyala, last Summer's Sound champion, and the Northern Light, now owned by Van S. Merle-Smith. She took the Sound title in 1938, the year she was built. Nyala had her new metal mast, with bar rigging like Vim's.

VIM FIRST

Vanderbilt drove Vim first over the line, with Northern Light astern of her and on Nyala's weather. Vim and Northern Light went windwing, while Nyala tacked inshore, eventually getting the first of the ebb tide to set her on a long weather leg over to Lloyd Neck, east of Oyster Bay. The second mark was at Great Captain Island, off Greenwich.

Nyala finally turned and went over on a long port tack with the others. There's the wind hauled a bit to her disadvantage, and as it did so the fog thickened. Close by the shore was blotted out.

Whether it was fog or the opening of the season, there was confusion in several classes and numerous cases of sailing wrong courses, making the day's work add up to naught.

Stanley Odilly crossed the finish line in his star boat Spirit and hailed the fact that he had gone wrong. The Star winner was the alert Arthur Knapp with his Coriolis, who asked for a race circular, of the courses just before his start.

In the International Class, Bud Moakham, with his Maid of Honour, defeated the Feather, sailed by Bill Cox. Bill Corwin sailed a fine race with his Atlantic Rose. Other winners were L. M. Rakestraw's Victory Class sloop Jimmie, Bill Crow's Coastwise single sticker Barber James Heroy's Interclub Spindrift, and Walter Voelbel's Class B craft Elaine.

Hongkong Thanked

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded us the following letter, dated June 15, from the Colonial Office, Downing Street, London:

Sir—I have the honour to inform you that your telegram No. 321 of June 10 has been laid before His Majesty the King who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) LLOYD.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

WIN FOR GULL

The result of the 2nd Summer Series race yesterday resulted as follows:

"A" CLASS—STARTED AT 14.40

Yacht Finished Cor. Pts.
Gull 16.44.58 16.44.58 9
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills).

Joss 16.47.32 16.47.32 7
(Capt. G. E. Neve).

Mureen 16.47.50 16.47.50 5
(C. C. Blake).

Artemis 16.49.27 16.49.27 3
(G. G. Wood).

True Blue 16.52.06 16.52.06 2
(F. G. Manning).

MIXED CLASSES—STARTED AT 15.58

Alisa 16.59.37 16.59.37 6
(Capt. W. A. Ingram).

Widgeon DNF DNF 1

C.S.C.C. LOSE

Civil Service C.C., who were originally down to play the Army T.C., entertained Kowloon Tong C. C. A. instead and lost by nine sets to nil.

L and B Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) lost to H. Lim and T. E. Ling 3-6; lost to Lam Kwan and F. Kwok 2-6; lost to B. Yu and P. Fletcher 1-6.

W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) lost to Lim and Ling 5-7; lost to Kwan and Kwok 2-6; lost to Yu and Fletcher 1-6.

C. Lucas and W. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) lost to Lim and Ling 0-6; lost to Kwan and Kwok 1-6; lost to Yu and Fletcher 0-6.

H.K.C.C. WITHDRAW

It is learned that the Hongkong

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION**SOUTH CHINA BEAT INDIAN R.C.**

Only two matches were played in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the C.R.C. v. Recreio game, which was to have been played at Causeway Bay, was postponed.

At Sookpoo, the Indian R.C. lost to South China A. A. by eight sets to one.

O. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) lost to S. C. Dow and K. H. Ip 3-6; lost to W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho 3-6; lost to B. Szeto and W. A. Ho 3-6.

M. O. Hoosen and A. R. Kitchen (I.R.C.) beat Dow and Ip 6-4; lost to Lee and Ho 2-6; lost to Szeto and Ho 3-6.

D. M. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Dow and Ip 0-6; lost to Lee and Ho 3-6; lost to Szeto and Ho 1-6.

TOMORROW

TENNIS—C Division. Kowloon Tong v. Army; K.I.T.C. v. Recreio "A"; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; J. R.C. v. C.B.A.; Recreio "B" v. University; South China v. H.K.P.S.A.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 3 7 0

New York 2 9 0

St. Louis 6 10 1

Boston 10 15 1

Cleveland 8 7 1

Washington 8 11 1

Detroit 9 10 1

Philadelphia 8 12 2

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter)—

Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates split even in the only double header in the programme yesterday. Dodgers won the opener 10-1, but lost the nightcap 3-4. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 10 17 1

Pittsburgh 1 10 1

Brooklyn 3 10 1

Pittsburgh 4 12 1

New York 3 15 1

Chicago 5 7 2

Philadelphia 2 5 0

Cincinnati 3 10 1

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H.K.R.A. MEETING

In announcing that their annual general meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday, July 23, at 5:30 p.m., the Hongkong Rifle Association adds that the shoots arranged for July 21, and August 18, have been cancelled.

The report and statement of accounts show that the Association has a cash balance of \$427.72, with the membership list standing at 423, a decrease of 103, while the number of affiliated clubs stood at 12.

NEW FIXTURES

The following are the revised league fixtures for the B Division of the Tennis League:

All matches of June 4 postponed to July 23; June 25 to July 30, July 2 to Aug. 6, July 9 to Aug. 15, May 21 to Aug. 20, June 11 to Aug. 22.

Any of these matches may be played on other dates than above by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned.

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Produced by J. WALTER HUGHES
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SAT. : "WINGS OF THE NAVY"

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

AT THE KING'S

Picture a man with no family, no friends, no personal connections whatsoever; with no money, no position and no past. Picture such a man, if you can, confessing to a startled court about to try an innocent man for murder that he committed the crime. Finally, imagine this man, who even gets his name from a calendar and calls himself Joe Monday, on trial for his life and refusing to reveal why he committed the crime or speak in his own defence.

Such is the theme of 20th Century-Fox's drama opening today at the King's Theatre, "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk," featuring Lloyd Nolan (in the title role).

MATRICULATION EXAM.

The results in Russian for Shanghai candidates have now come to hand, and the following candidate has passed:

No. 442 Kaner, Nathan S. Distinction in English, (b. c. d. e) Mathematics and History.

In addition, two local candidates whose names did not appear in the original list publish on July 6, have passed, namely No. 121, Kom Choi Kuen, St. Stephen's College (a) No. 350, Rodrigues, Alina J. Sacred Heart College Macao (b. e.) Distinction in English.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

17-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. and 9:25 p.m. Low 12:34 a.m. and 2:38 p.m. Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m. Kowloon Hospital: Lecture on Home Nursing, 5:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Helens May Inst: Volunteer Nursing Detachment Examination on Home Nursing, 4:30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Catholic Cathedral: High Requiem Mass for deceased members of the Confraternity for the Relief of Holy Souls.

Garrison Scouts' Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Memorial Service at Russian Orthodox Church, 7 p.m.

18-Tides: High 8:16 a.m. and 10:09 p.m. Low 1:14 a.m. and 11:19 p.m. Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m. Chinese Estates, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 5 p.m.

Cheer Club, Bridge & Mahjong, Diocesan Girls' School; Lecture on Pic. Ad., 5:30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Cavenaghian C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

19-Tides: High 8:55 a.m. and 10:46 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3:52 p.m. Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts & Table Tennis, 20-Tides: High 9:36 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. Low 2:45 a.m. and 4:28 p.m. Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m. Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Doc Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.

21-Tides: High 10:14 a.m. and 11:54 p.m. Low 2:29 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m.

22-Tides: High 10:45 a.m. and 11:41 a.m. and 5:32 p.m. Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. Low 4:25 a.m. and 6:05 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker - Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."

H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12:56 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Low 5:35 a.m. and 6:38 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:07 p.m.

25-Tides: High 12:55 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Low 5:22 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:07 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.

26-Tides: High 1:55 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. Low 7:22 a.m. and 7:41 p.m. Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m.

R.A.C.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. N. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

27-Tides: High 2:25 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. Low 8:39 a.m. and 8:11 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 2:31 p.m. Low 10:28 a.m. and 8:36 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

29-Tides: High 3:50 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Low 11:50 a.m. and 9:17 p.m. Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

30-Tides: High 4:40 a.m. and 6:36 p.m. Low 12:46 p.m. and 10:25 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

31-Tides: High 5:31 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Low 1:32 p.m. and 11:46 p.m. Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

MUST RETURN TO SHANGHAI

A young woman who came to Japan with her lover, the assistant manager of a certain concern in Fukaid-ku, will not be allowed to stay in Japan longer than 30 days and will be sent back to Shanghai shortly.

The woman, daughter of a physician in the international settlement in Shanghai, was assisting her father until she met the man who was there on a business trip recently.

They fell in love and came to Japan together on the 18th, but as the man is already married to a woman in his native land, they will not be recognized as a married couple in Japan and consequently, she will not be able to stay here.

On the 17th, she came to Kobe from Nagasaki and appealed to the Sannomiya Foreign Section, but according to the law, they are unable to do anything and she will be deported when her 30 days expire.

Donations amounting to \$162,000 have been collected up till July 15 in the "Offer Gold" Campaign launched in Lanchow since the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war on July 7.

The Hunan Provincial Government has launched a large-scale military service publicity campaign. Hundreds of publicity corps comprising over 5,000 men have been sent out to various parts of the province to propagate the importance of military service.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (945 k.c.) 3148
W metres (931 megacycles).

FIFTH TALK ON "POETS"
BY FATHER RYAN

Schubert Symphony

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

13:30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado": Alone and Yet Alive—Bertha Lewis, On A Tree—Henry A. Lytton, There Is Beauty—Bertha Lewis and Henry A. Lytton, For He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum—Alice Davies, Henry A. Lytton, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin, Bertha Elsbury, Leo Shefield, George Baker and Chorus, "Patience"; Prithes, Pretty Maiden—Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands with Orchestra, Let The Merry Cymbal Sound—Derek Oldham, Darrel Pancer, M. Green and George Baker with Chorus of Girls and Dragoons, "The Yeomen of the Guard"; Comes The Pretty Young Bride—Full Company, Leonard, My Loved One—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Billie Mayerl at the Piano.

Song of the Fir Tree (Mayerl), Phil The Fluter's Ball (French) arr. Mayerl; Parade of the Sandwich Board Men (Mayerl).

1:10 Dance Music.

1:15 Film Selections.

"Goldwyn Follies"—Film Selection (Gershwin)—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal by Gerry Fitzgerald and Eve Becke, "The Lady Objects"—A Mist Is Over The Moon (Hammerstein); "Honolulu"—This Night (Kahn); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano, "This'll Make You Whistle"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Little Drummer Boy; Once In A While—Jay Wilbur & His Band, Quickstep — You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby (film "Hard To Get"); Tango — Romany — Jack Harris and His Orchestra, Fox-Trots — The Dippy Doodle; Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday") — Nat Gonella and His Georgians, Slow Fox-Trot — Tears In My Heart; Quickstep — Why Talk About Love (film "The Joy Parade") — Henry Jacques & His Concert Dance Tempo Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 in C Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

6:45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:50 Two Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

La Villanelle (Dell' Aquila; Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss).

7:00 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Countess Maritza—Selection (Kallman); "The Flower of Hawaii" — Selection (Abraham); "Geisha" — Selection (Sidney Jones); Dreams On The Ocean—Waltz ("Gung").

7:30 London Echo—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:30 Compositions of Elgar.

Woodland Interlude (from "Cariculus" Op. 39); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood La Capricieuse, Op. 17—Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) with Piano, It's Oh! To Be A Wild Wind; Peasant Watch—The Westminster Singers Unaccompanied; "Froissart Overture" Op. 19 ("When Chivalry Lived Up To Its Name")—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

8:30 Stinle—"Peels" No. 5; Keats Talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8:40 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Widdicombe Fair (arr. Jacob) — with Male Chorus and Piano. The Hebrides — Kennedy Fraser; Sky Boat Song ("Trad.") — with Piano accom.

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GENERAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1940.

Confidence In Their Cause

WELLINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—In Mr. Churchill's speech is a ringing call to the Dominions and the Colonies for a supreme effort, and there is no doubt as to the response, says the newspaper. It adds that Mr. Churchill's broadcast was in all respects worthy of his courageous character and leadership.

It brought a mental vision to the people of this remote Dominion of the brave people fortified in their traditional devotion to free institutions, awaiting with undaunted confidence in their cause and strength, the zero hour of attack.

BOUND FOR AMERICA

LISBON, July 16 (Reuter)—The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and her husband Prince Felix left Lisbon yesterday for America aboard the United States light cruiser Trenton. The United States destroyer Dickerson is escorting the Trenton.

Van Zeeland, the former Belgian Prime Minister also left for the United States in the Clipper.

FRENCH STATEMENT REFUTED BY THE ADMIRALTY

Inaccurate And Misleading Tale About Action Against Fleet

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—A statement is alleged to have been issued by the French Legation in Dublin last night alleging, inter alia, that after the signature of the armistice with Germany and Italy the French Government was never approached by the British Foreign Office or the Admiralty in regard to the future fate of the French Fleet, and no explanation was asked in regard to the interpretation of the armistice clause relating to the future of the Fleet.

The statement goes on that when it was attacked, none of the French ships in Oran was in a position to manoeuvre or fire.

The statement is the subject of an Admiralty communiqué which says that parts of this statement are so mischievous that it was considered desirable to make the following comment:

FIRSTLY, BY THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, the French Fleet was to assemble at ports under Italian or German control, and demilitarised except in the German terms, "those ships necessary for watching the coast and minesweeping" and the Italian terms, "except units which the Italian or German Governments design for the protection of French colonial interests."

Whatever interpretation the French Government may have given to these terms, it was clear to the British Government that the Germans and the Italians had thereby provided themselves with excuses for keeping the whole French Fleet in a state of readiness for action against us when they wished.

FRENCH SHIP READY. **SECONDLY, REFERING TO THE ACTION IN ORAN,** shortly after the arrival of the ships carrying the British proposals the French warships began to prepare for sea and battle. Lengthy negotiations ensued and it was not until eight-and-a-half hours after the French had begun preparations that the British opened fire. The French replied within five minutes and not long after the French ships began moving out of the harbour. During the afternoon our aircraft were attacked by a total of 21 French aeroplanes.

ADmiralty APOLOGIES **THIRDLY, IN REGARD TO THE DUBLIN STATEMENT AS REGARDS THE** armistice clauses, the "militarisation of all conduct."

CHINA WILL FIGHT ON

NO THOUGHT OF INTERMISSION

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—A manifesto was issued at the close of the conference of the Kuomintang (Chinese Government Party) at Chungking which reaffirms the "fixed National policy of carrying on the war without any thought of intermission until the enemy is driven from our soil," according to an official Chungking telegram received in London.

The manifesto proceeds to declare: "If Japan, having set out on her course of boundless and selfish ambition, is not checked, no other nation in the world will be able to preserve its rights and status in the Pacific and Indian oceans."

"All countries in the world must recognise in Japan a common enemy and, consequently, the close relation between our resistance and world peace."

"Our three years of resistance have caused the enemy's strength rapidly to decline. The foundation for our victory is firmer than ever. Henceforth we must intensify our political, economic and military struggle, acting with especial heed for what the Generalissimo calls the 'militarisation of all conduct'."

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at College Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
N.	S.	E.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	s.	s.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3818	College Road adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3758	As per sale plan	About 32,460	36s	404
					10,000

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Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 274	Window Street, Hung Hom adjoining Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 341	As per sale plan	About 900	16	403
					1,900

SENNET FRERES MURDER CASE

Hearing of the case in which Li Hung-fui, alias Li Yuk-shak, alias Joseph Li, is charged with the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, on March 2, has been fixed for Monday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. H. Somerset Pitney has been assigned for the defence.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cash Sweep Department of the Macao Jockey Club has been removed to Room 601, China Building, Hongkong, under the management of Mr. Phillip S. Lee and in succession to Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, who has relinquished the position, as from 1st July, 1940.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

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Castle Peak Road between Wing Lung St. & Tunkin St., Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About 49,600	684	31,135	403
					10,000

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-six cases of tuberculosis, eight of dysentery, seven of enteric fever, four of diphtheria and one each of puerperal fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 15.

WEEK'S FIGURES

The number of cases for the week with the number of deaths in brackets, were as follows:

Tuberculosis, 139 (111); dysentery, 39 (10); enteric fever, 26 (four); cerebro-spinal fever, seven (two); diphtheria, four; measles, four (one); small-pox, one; scarlet fever, one; chicken-pox, one; puerperal fever, one death.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday in the case brought by the Lee Tak, trading as the Tai Sun firm, claiming for \$252 for work done and materials supplied, against Chu Sze-yin, of No. 28, Gough Street, second floor.

Mr. S. Ng-Quinn appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. C. D'Alma was for the defendant.

Chu, in a counter claim, alleged that the plaintiff was owing him \$451.50, the price of furniture and fixtures sold by him to the plaintiff.

Judgment was given for plaintiff in the original claim and to the defendant in the counter claim.

THEFT OF HANDBAG

Charged with having stolen a handbag containing \$103.60, a pair of gold earrings, a gold chain and

GENERAL

Several Pleas Of Guilty At July Sessions

ARMS, ROBBERY, ASSAULT

The July Criminal Sessions commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, passed sentence on several accused who pleaded guilty.

Two deportees, Chan Yiu and Ip Kwong, who were banished from the Colony for life in 1938, were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Similar sentences were imposed on Hui Chau-yan and Mak Chung who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The men were arrested by the police in Unlong on May 28 with a revolver and three rounds of ammunition on their persons.

"I should like to say to you, and others of like mind, that at times like this, when not only your country but mine is at war, I could not regard carrying weapons as a minor matter. It is all very well to say that you did not know the laws of Hongkong were strict and that these things are winked at in China," remarked Sir Atholl in passing sentence.

A NO GOOD FELLOW

"You are a singularly ineffective fellow, no good for anything. Even when you do get into a house where there were only a widow and a young girl, you could not rob them. Immediately the girl 'boozed' you, you ran away—even then you could not run fast enough," said the Chief Justice when he imposed sentence of 18 months' hard labour on Cheung Tak, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob.

Cheung was arrested after he had assaulted Chau Man, widow, and Leung Lai-hung, in Kowloon, on June 26, with intent to rob.

When asked for an explanation Cheung said, "I have no food."

The Chief Justice: You look well nourished.

Accused: I have been in custody for well over a month.

ATTACK ON WOMAN

"Another of these, brave, brave men this country is so full of," said the Chief Justice to Chau Ki, who pleaded guilty to robbery with violence. "You attacked a lone woman on a staircase. Even when you did get her in the staircase you could not make a good job of it."

"I am very sorry to say that you are not physically fit for a good thrashing."

Sentence of two year's hard labour, with 12 strokes of the cane, was imposed.

PRISON AND "CAT"

Chan Ho, Man Pak and Yuen Fu pleaded guilty to robbing Chan Kan-lan of a gold ring, Chan King of \$390 Chinese money, and other gold articles.

Chan Ho, who was certified to be in a weak condition and not fit for the "cat" was given a term of two-and-a-half years' hard labour.

The other two defendants were sentenced to two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

Two pieces of jade, from a widow named Ng Lin, 56, in Pei Ho Street, Shumshui-po, on Saturday, two men, Lam Wah-sang, 21, and Cheung Shui, 20, received sentence each of six months' with hard labour when they appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court.

It was stated that with two other men they had forced complainant to give up her handbag. A third defendant, Pun Ting, 54, a married woman, charged with receiving \$200, the gold chain and earrings and the two pieces of jade, was fined \$200 or six weeks in prison.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Wong Kong, 25, master of trading junk No. T781H, was fined \$30 by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on conviction for possession of arms and dangerous goods aboard his vessel at Shaukiwan Harbour on July 11, without permission from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Wong was charged with possession of one rifle, 93 rounds of rifle ammunition, four dynamite bombs, 23 sticks of dynamite, 32 detonators and two coils.

ALLEGED MURDER

Yu Fal, 47, ex-Chinese soldier, was remanded a further week in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of the alleged murder of Wong Ka-yun at the Argyle Street Interment Camp on May 30.

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T I

1 003 1 coil Galv. Iron Wire 7/12/35

202

2 K KRO O 3 cases Tinned Ham 23/7/38

1/3

3 D.L. 1 1 crate Removal Goods 23/9/38

4 G.K. 1153 1 crate " 6/7/39

H 480

5 R 206 B 1 case Silk Yarn 6/3/33

C

6 (20) Steel Sheets 11/4/33

(1 bale Chinese Army Blankets)

7 N/M 1 coll Iron Wire 14/1/37

8 N/M 9 Canvas Camp Beds 31/1/37

9 C.L. 1 case Window Glass 1/3/37

2120 MANILA

10 C.R.S 3 cases Cotton Yarn 17/8/37

SWATOW

11 N/M 1 bundle Round Bars 13/8/37

12 1 2200/4 1 case Brass Rings 7/1/38

13 Co-op Condens-fabrik Friesland 1 case Linseed Oil 7/1/38

H &

14 14/926 3) 4 cases Wire Netting 7/1/38

1) W Co. 13/925

15 E S M 1/2 2 barrels Wine 19/1/35

S O 953 1 case Beer 18/2/37

No. 6B

SOFIA 1173 1 case Cigarettes 29/12/32

6300 UG

M T

18 1198 B 1 case Cotton Laces 1/8/35

C O 1 White 2 pieces Round Bars 10/5/37

1" x 20"

20 No. Mark 1 case Locomotive Equipment 17/8/37

21 " 1. drum Soda 17/8/37

22 Ends Yellow 2 pieces Square Bars 17/8/37

23 No. Mark 7 pieces "

24 " 1 piece "

25 " 1 bundle Flat Bars "

26 Both Ends Yellow 15 pieces Square Bars "

27 No. Mark 3 Steel Round Bars "

28 " 1 bundle "

29 I/G 197733 1 case Dyes 18/8/37

F/B

30 No. Mark 1 bale Paper 21/8/37

31 " 1 "

32 G & R 2 bales "

0/361 73/65

3274/9509

33 No. Mark 2 reels "

No Port Mark

34 H 1 case (Broken & Empty) "

H. H. 5131

Shanghai

Item	Marks and Nos.	Packages	Contents	Arrived
35	No Mark	2 coils	Iron Wire	21/8/37
36	No Mark	1 bale	Paper	"
37	" N/N	1 pce.	Fish Plates	31/8/37
38	W C 1/3 Nanking	3 crates	Private Effects	8/9/37
39	S C C N/N	1 case	" "	"
40	No Mark.	1 case	Jute Strips	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
41	CAC 101	1 drum	Asphalt	
	1569 Shanghai			
42	H B 6378	1 case	Milk	5/10/37
44	No Mark.	42 bales	Iron Tubes	26/10/37
	No Port			
	Mark			
45	"	3 pieces	Steel Tubes	"
46	"	1 bundle	Fig Iron	"
47	Splash Red 38 pieces Paint			
48	No Mark.	2 drums	Asphalt	4/11/37
	No Port			
	Mark			
49	No Mark	1 piece	Iron Rail	"
50	S.C.H. & Co.	1 bundle	Iron Pipe	"
	3875	2 pieces		
51	"	1 bundle	" "	"
52	"	5 pieces	" "	"
53	"	1 bundle	" "	"
54	"	10 pieces	" "	"
	"	1 bundle	" "	
55	J H W 372	7 cases	Fish Conserves	
	Hong Kong			
57	No Mark.	3 pieces	Cast Iron Ware	5/11/37
	No Port			
	Mark			
58	S C H Co.	4 bundles	Galv. Iron Tubes	16/11/37
	892			
59	No Mark	8 pieces	Corr. Round Bars	"
60	"	1 piece	Sq. Bars	"
	C Y			
61	643	4 Empty Casks		
	N C Shanghai			
62	Tsingtao	2 cases		11/12/37
63	733 S O			
64	Shanghai 1	1 drum	Cable	"
65	741 S O Shanghai	1/2 1 case		"
66	11 Yellow	18 bundles	Iron Tubes	7/1/38
	Shanghai			
67	No Mark.	1 coll	Galv. Iron Wire	"
	N/N			
68	W. Z.	1 trunk		"
	S T			
70	782	10 bottles	Muriatic Acid	21/2/38
	A U A G			
71	No Mark	1 piece	Flat Steel Bar	26/3/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
72	P S W 138 C H	1 piece	Round Bar	4/4/38
73	P S W 189 W	2 pieces		"
74	195 C H			
75	No Mark.	1 piece	Flat Bar	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
76	H U S C 3 C 3135	3 pieces	Channels 38' 3"	"
77	11 Bed	1 bundle	32' 8"	"
	5 pieces			
78	No Mark.	1 piece	Flat Bar	4/4/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
79	11 Green 1 Yellow at one end	5 pieces	Round Bars	14/4/38
80	G T C 3237	1 case	Padlocks	6/6/38
	8340			
	No. 25 Hong Kong			
81	"	1 case	" "	
82	K & C 2524	1 coll	Iron Wire	16/6/38
83	No Mark.	1 piece	Steel Plates	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
84	H H 5131 Shanghai	2 bags	Bolts & Nuts	"

Item	Marks and Nos.	Packages	Contents	Arrived
86	No Mark.	1 bundle	Angle Iron	12/8/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
87	BBC Hong Kong S 4	1 bundle	Rd. Steel Bars	
88	No Mark.	1	Rd. Bars 1/2" x 40"	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
89	"	3 pieces	Rd. Bars 1 1/4" x 20"	3/9/38
90	"	1 piece	Rd. Bars 2" x 20"	"
91	"	1 bundle	Rd. Bars 1/2" x 20"	"
92	E A 2000/2003 Hong Kong	4 cases	Medicines	"
93	No Mark.	1 coil	Galv. Wire	15/9/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
94	"	19 pieces	Rd. Bars 3/4" x 40"	17/10/38
95	"	4 pieces	Rd. Bars 3/4" x 20"	29/10/38
96	1 end white	1 bundle	Angle Bars	18/12/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
97	No Mark.	1 piece	Rd. Bar 7/8" x 20"	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
98	End Green	8 pieces	Rd. Bars 7/8" x 22/24"	6/1/39
	No Port			
	Mark			
99	No Mark.	1 piece	Anglo 2" x 2" x 3/16" x 22"	"
	No Port			
	Mark			
100	111 Red	2 pieces	Rd. Bars 3/4" x 40"	27/3/39
	No Port			
	Mark			
101	"	2 pieces	7/8" x 40"	"
104	No Mark.	1 piece	1" x 40"	20/8/38
	No Port			
	Mark			
105	L C	1 coll	Galv. Wire	10/2/38
	H'44			
106	H041 BOLCO	1	" "	"
107	No Mark	1	" "	"
108	K C S/2788	1 bale	Paper Board	13

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1	N/M	1	Nuts and Bolts	24/ 7/38
2	328 E 1/20	20 cases	Emery Powder	27/ 3/39
3	ZN 2018	1 case	Mat. Testing Machine	11/ 5/39
C C				
4	2685	16 lbs.	Paper	21/ 7/39
	54/69			
S C				
7	743 Canton 348	1 bale	Paper Sacks	4/ 3/37
I H E	20 bds.			
8	37/359		Pick Axes	12/ 4/37
9	N/M	1	Empty Drum	29/ 5/37
10	W.W.C.	1	Empty Drum	29/ 5/37
11	N/M	1	Steel Tube	3/ 2/38
12	N/M	3 cks.	Lithopone	3/ 2/38
Agenie Maritime Clars 9 Marche St. Jacques	1 case		Lithopone Powder	11/ 3/37
S T				
15	2365	1 crate	2 Water Closets	24/ 3/37
& Co.	9411			
G 3 O 4 5 C	6 0 8 9 Hankow	1 bale	Flush Pipes	18/ 7/37
17	H K R 4255	1 case	Dogspikes	23/ 8/37
22	H K R 839	2 cases 863 Hankow	Fishbolts	23/ 8/37
H L				
23	10 8 0 5	1 bale 66 Shanghai	Paper	23/ 8/37
24	NRG Changsha	1 case 4043/1	2 A.C. Motors	6/ 9/37
25	1 Yellow 1 Green in Middle	1 pc.	Angle Bar	6/ 9/37
26	No Mark	17 pcs.	Joists	6/ 9/37
27	No Mark. No Port Mark	1 pc.	Brass Rod	6/ 9/37
N/N				
C K				
28	C S	1 case 681 3 Shanghai	Glucose	21/10/37
29	No Mark. No Port Mark	1 bale.	Round Bars	21/10/37
30	No Mark. No Port Mark	3 pcs.	Brass Rods	26/ 6/38
32	No Mark	39 pcs.	Rd. Bars	25/ 8/38
33	No Mark	6 pcs.	Rd. Bars	25/ 8/38
34	11 White	30 pcs.	Rd. Bars	25/ 8/38
35	11 Red 1 White	8 pcs.	Rd. Bars	25/ 8/38
T K				
36	53/8	1 bale.	=3 pces. Brass Rods	21/ 9/38
H	No. 172			
40	1 White	2 pces.	Steel Angles 4" x 4" x 4"	27/12/38

Formation Of Protection Corps

SHOP EMPLOYEES AS RECRUITS

Inquiries made from an official Chinese source last night with regard to reports of the proposed formation of a Protection Corps, to be recruited from Chinese shop employees, brought a denial of the accuracy of reports on the matter that have so far appeared.

It was pointed out that plans for the formation of such a Corps were being considered by the Commissioner of Police, but it was inaccurately stated in reports that "have been published that the decision to organise such a corps followed proposals from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

A letter in regard to this matter appeared yesterday in an issue of the King Sheung Yat Po, over the signatures of four unofficial Chinese members of Council, acknowledging an offer from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of full co-operation with the authorities in the forming of a special Protection Corps.

CHAMBER CONGRATULATED

The letter stated that the very proper motives of the Chamber were worthy of appreciation. The Chamber was to be congratulated on its suggestion for augmenting the strength of the police reserve, but details of such co-operation had already been discussed by Government and the unofficial

Fire Aboard Passenger Boat

Suffering from burns to her face and body, a young woman, Lo Sa, 24, was admitted to the Kwung Wah Hospital yesterday. The burns were sustained in a fire aboard passenger boat 5798A at 1 a.m. yesterday.

The boat was anchored off the Hol On Wharf, near the Western Market, when the heavy seas caused a kerosene lamp to drop from the conning tower on to the roof of the cabin, setting this alight.

The fire penetrated to some bed sheets in the cabin when Lo Sa and another woman, Kwok Hi, 29, suffered burns.

BURNED BY HOT WIRE

A Shanghai Chinese, Shum Cheung-wah, 24, seaman on board a tug boat, was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, Eastern Branch, yesterday, suffering from burns to his left elbow.

The burns resulted from his being struck by a piece of hot wire while the boat was moored alongside the Royal Naval Dockyard wharf, Hongkong, about noon yesterday.

Chinese members of Council. The whole plan of such co-operation from the Chinese community was being worked out by the Commissioner of Police who would naturally invite also the propaganda which has been issued on the question furnishes yet further proof of the questionable diplomatic tactics which Japan is using to influence world opinion against Britain. Reaction to this propaganda has already become evident in the United States, where newspapers, basing their comments on these unconfirmed reports, have criticised the British attitude in the negotiations as indicating a gesture of appeasement towards Japan. Far Eastern diplomatic circles in America have even gone further in their condemnation by hinting at the possibility of a "Munich in the Far East!"

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THE BURMA ROUTE: CHINA'S CONCERN

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT is naturally most concerned over the negotiations which are now in progress between Britain and Japan in connection with the Burma Route, the closure of which has been demanded by the Japanese. The Chinese anxiety, however, appears to have been mainly based on reports which have emanated from Tokyo to the effect that the British Government has agreed in principle to the Japanese demand. There is, nevertheless, considerable misapprehension over the real position of the talks now taking place on this important subject and Japanese

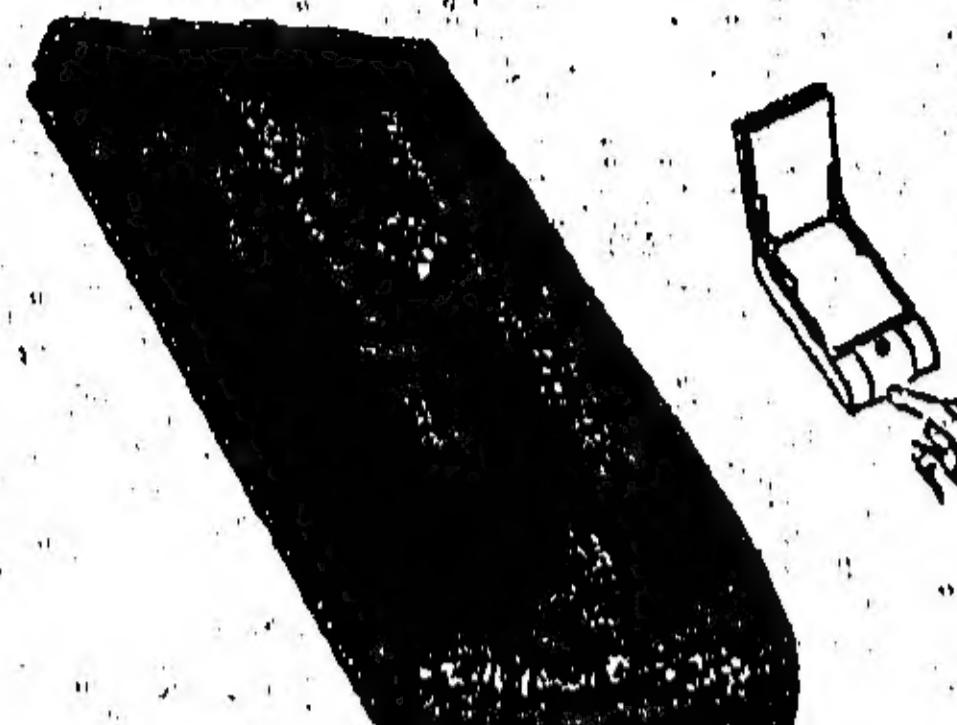
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Interesting Film Shown To Rotarians

ARMY TRAINING IN CHINA

An interesting film depicting war-time industries and military training in the interior of China was shown at the Hongkong Rotary Club weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. David Griffin, President of the World Travel Club and Programme Representative of the Radio Station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, who took the scenes, gave a running commentary.

Mr. Griffin, who is from Los Angeles, recently arrived here on a round-the-world tour, making radio and motion picture travelogue. He is leaving very shortly.

The first part of the film showed the progress of industries in wartime China, mainly depicting the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives which was instituted in the villages in Pre-China.

CAN CARRY ON

Judging from what he had seen, Mr. Griffin said that he agreed with remarks made by Chinese that even with the closure of the Burma route, China could still carry on for at least a year with the vast quantity of raw materials.

The second reel dealt with training in Chinese military academies. The speaker commented that there were many academies in China and could turn out trained officers 30 to 40 thousand a year for the front.

The film also depicted camps in field training and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reviewing troops on the occasion of Graduation Day.

One Dowling Bay resident, Mr. John Bedford, and his wife, who was reported to the police last night as having been lost, had been missing from his ship since 7 a.m. on Saturday.

NAIROBI, July 16.—(Reuters)—A commando force of 100 men, armed with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades, crossed the frontier from Kenya into Uganda yesterday morning.

DEMOCRATS PRAY PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NOMINATION

"We Want Roosevelt", Voice From Gallery

CHICAGO, July 16 (Reuter) — "We are praying and hoping that the man who can keep the White House as a lighthouse for humanity will accept another nomination. We must draft for President Roosevelt," declared Mayor Kelly of Chicago at the opening of the Democratic Party Convention. His address was greeted with cheers.

As Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General and Chairman of the Party's National Committee, called for order at the opening of the Convention a solitary voice from the gallery yelled "We want Roosevelt."

The President at that moment was quietly lunching with Mr. Cordell Hull in Washington.

The proceedings opened with prayers during which a clergyman said, "May our country of freedom ever be a beacon light to all the world." Then a tenor singer rendered the Star Spangled Banner.

After Mayor Kelly's address Senator Lucas, representing the Governor of Illinois, expressed the confidence that the Convention will not only meet the high hopes of the people in Illinois and America, but that all liberty-loving people throughout the world will be heartened and encouraged to know that Democracy in America continues to reign supreme."

NORMAL PROCEDURE

At a press interview before the Convention Mr. James Farley declared that he believed that the normal procedure should be followed, namely that nominations and a roll-call by the States should be held and, finally, the choice of a nominee should be unanimous.

He did not know what Mr. Roosevelt's attitude will be if the minority voting for other candidates should be large.

From this journalists deduced that Mr. Roosevelt's readiness to accept a third term might have been made conditional on evidence of unanimity of the Party.

The Convention went into recess after 46 minutes until 1 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Tuesday.

SYMPATHY WITH BRITAIN

CHICAGO, July 16 (Reuter) — Delivering the "keynote" address on the opening day of the Democratic Party's Convention, here last night, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. William Bankhead, said that his party should declare, inter alia, that "we do not propose to appease those aggressors whose doctrines are to wage war on every principle of liberty."

Mr. Bankhead, who had been mentioned, in some quarters as a possible candidate for the Vice-Presidency, added that the party platform should also declare "sympathy with the British Commonwealth in its struggle for life."

The Speaker added: "We should furnish them (the British) with every possible material assistance in our power within the limits of our law, and short of war."

Mr. Bankhead denounced as calumnious the charge made by some Republicans that the Democratic Party was trying "slyly and covertly to lead the United States into war" and a war which had developed despite their efforts.

UNITY AND SOLIDARITY

Mr. Bankhead urged both political parties to shun recrimination and personal animosity, and wage a campaign for "unity and solidarity of purpose in preserving the inviolate structure of our government and the perpetual freedom of our people."

Turning to the Democratic Party's domestic record, Mr. Bankhead enumerated the major legislative accomplishments of the New Deal and recalled that the Republican Convention had not urged the repeal of any of them.

Dealing with defense, Mr. Bankhead asked that "until the invasion of Norway, Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands, how many of us realised the full extent of events overseas prior to that invasion?"

TRYED TO AROUSE AMERICA

He added: "There was one voice, the voice of one crying in the wilderness one that long had tried to arouse America to world reality. Almost alone he foresaw the present situation. That man was the President of the United States."

Mr. Bankhead declared his agreement with the retrospective Republican record, the Democrat-



Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

AID TO ALLIES IS FAVoured

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter) — Over 90 per cent of the advance guards of Democrats arriving in Chicago for the Party Convention are in favour of some degree of aid to Britain, according to a poll taken in Chicago, states a "New York Times" despatch.

Some Democrats expressed themselves in favour of aid being given with special units such as navy or air force, or placing port facilities at Britain's disposal. The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies conducted the poll.

The Committee points out that a similar poll taken in the recent Republican Convention in Philadelphia showed that only 45 per cent of those polled favoured giving help to the Allies by war.

CONVENTION OPENS

CHICAGO, July 16 (Reuter) — The Democratic Convention opened here yesterday at 5.05 p.m. (G.M.T.).

U.S. And The Far East

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)

— The United States continues to pursue a separate and independent policy in the Far East, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told press representatives yesterday, in commenting on the reports of the British efforts for peace between China and Japan.

Shortly before the press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull saw Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, but there was no indication that the Far Eastern situation was without any incident.

TWO GERMAN PLANES IN TWENTY MINUTES!

South African Pilot Does An Excellent Job

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) — An account of how he shot down two German bombers within 20 minutes was given in a radio talk yesterday by a young South African pilot.

His squadron saw its first German plane as recently as May 22, he said. More recently, he was on patrol between Dunkirk and Boulogne with three other Spitfires when they ran into 30 German bombers.

A few seconds later, they found that the bombers were protected by M-109 and M-110 fighters. They plunged into battle and returned home later with several bombers to their credit.

This sort of thing lasted for eight days, at the end of which they had brought down about 30 enemy planes, tearing into enemy formations, breaking them up and shooting them out of the sky.

One night recently, German planes were dropping bombs on south-east England. His squadron commander asked for permission to send up one Spitfire. He got this permission, and the young South African went in.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK

As he took off at 12.20 a.m., he saw one raider held in a beam of search-light. Others were further away but anti-aircraft defences were dealing with them. He shot up towards the German machine. After dropping its bombs, the German plane turned away towards the sea.

The Spitfire got close to its tail, and fired at short range. When he was only 50 yards away from the German machine, the South African found his windmills obscured with oil from the German's tanks and engines.

The raiders fell off towards the sea, obviously done for. It crashed

GENERAL

No War Won On Battles Alone

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) — Commenting on the situation of the Axis Powers, the Yenishah Isban, on July 12, states:

"Germany may be bedeviled and bells rung likewise in the occupied coast from the Arctic Ocean to Spain, but no war is won on only battles and the results of these are being compromised by the British forces, especially the Air Arm.

"The Germans are plunged into thought and are uncertain of what to do. The Italians dare not show themselves in the Mediterranean.

"Winter is approaching and is dreaded by Europe, but mostly by the Italians and Germans who pose as the victors. Hunger cannot be satisfied by the sound of bells. The Italians and Germans have lost all their sea trade and Europe is isolated by the British Navy.

"The future is sombre; a cloud is hanging over Germany and Italy. The latter with hands hanging weakly by the side, must confront the British Lion which is growing stronger and roars defiance."

CURACAO AIR-RAID SHELTERS

The first air raid shelters to be installed in the Western Hemisphere are rapidly being erected at Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

The shelters about ninety in number are strategically located throughout the thriving Dutch "Caribbean" possession and although the citizenry of the oil refining centre are inclined to treat the precaution lightly, local military authorities regard the shelters as being essential despite the fact that the potential enemy is over five thousand miles distant.

That the Dutch experienced early fears of being drawn into the present European conflict is indicated by the fact that all ninety air raid shelter sheds were manufactured in Holland last year and bear stencil marks showing that they were produced in October, 1939.

DRILLS CONDUCTED

Blackouts and air raid drills are being conducted at regular intervals and posters explaining the necessity of the blackouts are displayed conspicuously in government buildings, banks and institutions.

Curacao while predominantly a Dutch possession has always been extremely cosmopolitan. Of late because of the tensions existing between Germany and the Netherlands there has been great exodus of German workers at the refineries. During the early days of the war Germans eligible for service were called back to the homeland.

Men leaving Curacao the past three weeks were exempt from duty and according to local authorities these men and their families were discouraged from remaining on as employees of the Dutch owned refineries.

The real fear of air raids in Curacao is not the damage done by the bombs themselves but of the counter explosions that would follow should a bomb strike any one of the hundreds of storage tanks containing millions of gallons of highly explosive gasoline on the refinery premises.

Four Dutch destroyers and three submarines patrol the waters surrounding Curacao and the British and French navies are constantly in the vicinity to afford protection to their own merchantmen.

Nanking Nonsense

SHANGHAI, July 16 (Reuter) — The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Ministry for Publicity of the Nanking regime jointly issued the following communiqué yesterday:

"Since the third session in the negotiations for the re-adjustment of relations between China and Japan, representatives of the two countries have held many informal meetings during which frank views were exchanged.

"The fourth session opened today at 9 a.m. and was adjourned at 11.30 a.m. It was devoted to examining the fundamental points relating to the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations."



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Concrete runways have been hit and wrecked, hangars set on fire and machines destroyed on the ground.

The success of these attacks, the statement adds, is contributing effectively to the reduction of the striking powers of the German Air Force.

QUEZON SEEKS UNLIMITED POWERS

MANILA, July 16 (Reuter)

President Quezon, in a special message to the National Assembly of the Philippines, requested sweeping powers for himself, including the right to commandeer the services of all Filipino citizens in order to meet the serious economic problems resulting from the European war.

The Japanese military authorities are paying close attention to the matter. Several Japanese suspected of having circulated the pamphlet have been arrested.

According to a report from Hongkong, Chinese troops in east Kwangtung are marching toward Chashow (Chinchow) and Shantou.

Anti-War Pamphlets In Canton

YINGTAO, July 16 (Central)—Anti-war pamphlets are reported to have been circulated among the Japanese troops in Canton and its neighbourhood.

The Japanese military authorities are paying close attention to the matter. Several Japanese suspected of having circulated the pamphlet have been arrested.

European trade was virtually stopped and export prices in some cases were below the production costs.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.59 ins.

Against an average of, 44.41 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m., July 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Maximum temperature, 90 F.

Minimum temperature, 81 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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21 25 4 3 14 29 3 2

Thur. 18 08 10 7 2 01 14 3 3

22 08 4 4 16 19 3 2

Fri. 19 08 05 7 2 02 00 3 2

28 48 4 4 16 52 3 1

Sat. 20 08 36 7 2 04 45 3 1

23 20 4 5 16 26 3 0

Sun. 21 10 14 7 1 02 29 3 0

23 54 4 6 17 00 3 0

Mon. 22 10 48 6 8 04 11 3 0

17 23 3 0

Tues. 23 06 45 4 6 04 53 2 1

11 15 6 4 18 00 2 1

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 16, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 365
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 90
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/3
and demand 1/2 1/3
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 93 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1180
On Saigon:—
On demand 103
On Manila:—
On demand 48 3/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/
Bar Silver per oz 22 1/16

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Tuesday, July 16.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 22.1/16 and 21.3/4 respectively. Silver advised reported some bear covering. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 43.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 384.3/4.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2.31/32 July, probably August, small buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23.5/8. buyers bidding 23.7/8. A small business was reported at 23.7/8 followed by transactions at 23.1/8 16 and 23.3/4 for near and August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.5/8 Cash; buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 381 with business done subsequently at 383.1/2, 383, 382, and, 382.1/2. Later the rate dropped to 379, 377 and 376. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 377 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 37.8/6 and closed firm with sellers at 32.9/32 for near and 37.8/8 August. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 81/8 and closed with sellers at 6.3/16 for Spot and 6.1/8 August.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 July, probably August buyers at 14 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Easier. The market closed with sellers at 23.1/2 a.m. at 23.5/8 for Cash.

Closed with sellers at 377. SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 315/16 and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/4.

Steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 15 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/3-2/4

New York 5-7/8

Japan 24-1/4

Paris 20-3/4

Hongkong 24-1/8

Sterling

Sellers Opening / Closing

Spot 0/3-27/32 0/3-15/16

July 0/3-27/32 0/3-15/16

Aug. 0/3-13/16 0/3-29/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot 36-1/16 36-7/32

July 6-1/8 36-7/32

Aug. 5-31/32 6-1/8

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 164 per cent.

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Do. (Lon. Reg.) 283

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Mercantile Bks. "C" 211

Bank of East Asia 373

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Union Insurances 3218

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Douglas 3218

Steamboats 3218

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Indo-China (Def.) 3218

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Waterboats 3218

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H.K. & K. Wharves 3218

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H.K. Docks (Old) 3218

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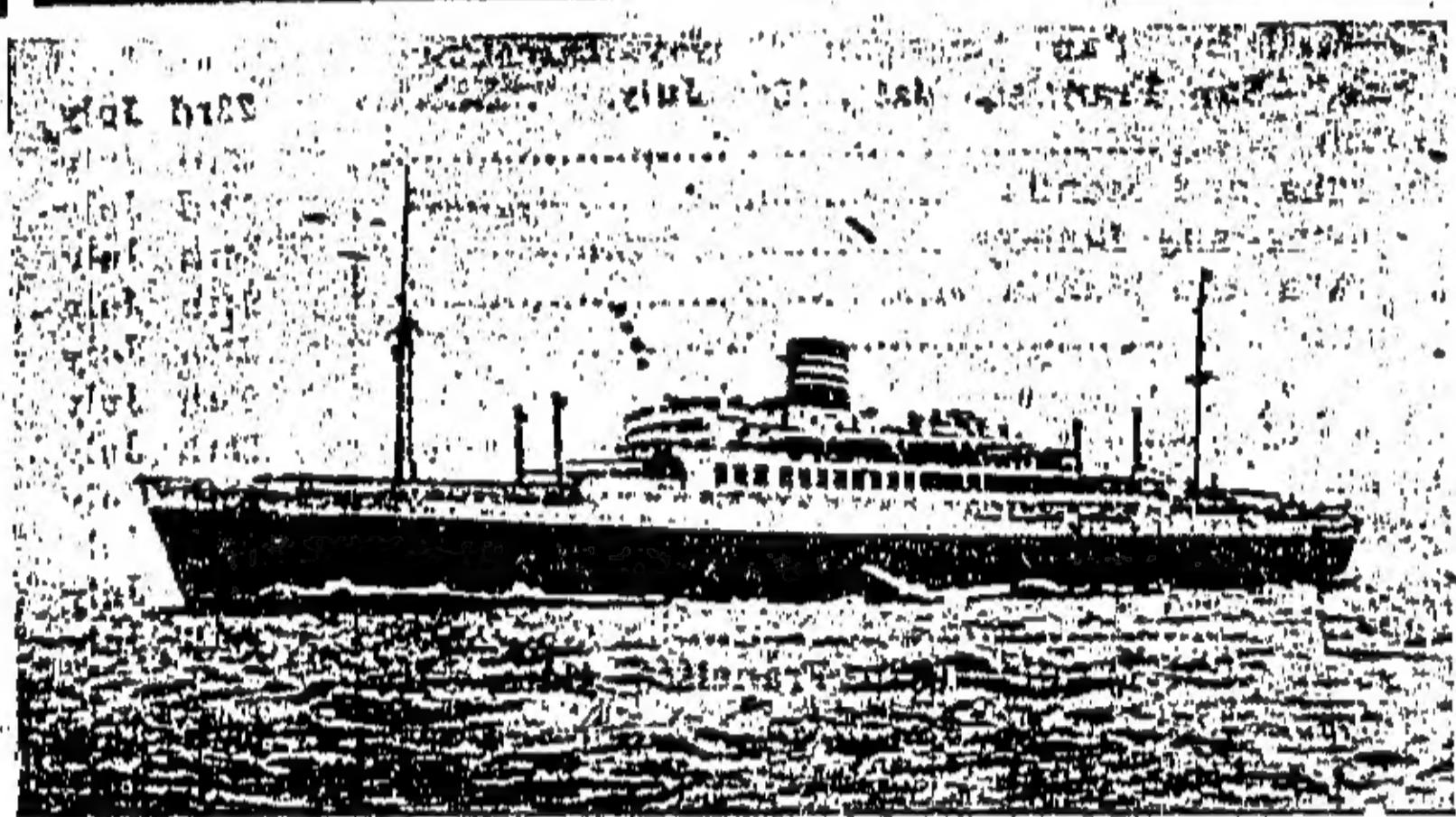
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PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) — The New York Herald Tribune, commenting on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, says: "Without hysterical bombast, but with a superb mastery of word, thought and emotion, Mr. Churchill spoke to an embattled British Empire... Underlying every word was a high resolve, stern determination and hope; there was never a hint of weakening or possible defeat... What was impressive was the atmosphere of 'imperturbable confidence' that clothed it."

"The loyal co-operation of the Empire has given Mr. Churchill in the tremendous task and the preparation still in progress indicates the heartening unanimity of resolve. 'While Britain waits the great storm already breaking on her shores, her people must be comforted to hear their determination to fight without stint or faltering, so worthily expressed.'

TIBETAN FLOOD & 'QUAKE

SIMLA, July 16 (Reuter) — About 200 people are believed to have perished in a flood which was accompanied by a slight earthquake that occurred in the Chumki Valley, in southern Tibet, on last Wednesday, it was learned here yesterday.

A number of villages in the valley south of Yatung are reported to have been washed away. The telegraph line between Yatung, where several houses collapsed and India was destroyed for a distance of six miles.

The Maharajkumar of Sikkim had left Gantok with a relief party and the medical officer attached to the British Trade Agency at Gyantse is also proceeding to the scene of the disaster.

CHINA LODGES PROTEST

CHUNGKING: July 16 (Reuter) — The Chinese Government has lodged a strong protest with the British Government, on learning that the latter had decided to suspend the transportation through Burma of certain supplies to China.

ITALIANS TO WORK IN REICH

BERLIN, July 16 (Reuter) — Seven hundred Italian workmen—the first contingent of 20,000 Italian industrial workers to be sent to Germany under an agreement between the German and Italian labour authorities—are expected in Munich on Wednesday, says the official German news agency.

From there they will be distributed among the industrial districts of the Reich.

HANGCHOW BAY OPERATIONS

SHANGHAI, July 16 (Reuter) — A Japanese naval force, consisting of warship and marine aircraft, this morning began operations in the Hangchow Bay area.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A. K. P. M. liner left for the North with the following passengers from Hongkong:—

Mrs. W. D. Borstein, Mrs. A. J. Ijsselaar and infant, Mrs. A. G. van Leenhoff and infant, Mrs. W. Pumifer, Mrs. O. P. Remedios and infant, Miss L. Remedios, Master H. Remedios, Miss S. Remedios, Miss N. Thomas, Miss F. Thomas.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived from the North on an N.Y.K. liner yesterday:—

Mr. Joseph Fistere, Jr., Mrs. T. Hasagawa and son, Master Naomi Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mathieu, Ellen Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hesp, Mr. H. A. Shafii, Mr. M. Akisige, Mr. Thomas G. Adams, Mrs. Ida E. Cappa.

Mr. John C. Fenton, Mr. Patrick C. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kakuwa, Mr. N. Kubo, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mr. S. Takai, Mrs. Elaine B. Ballard, Mr. S. Inouye, Mrs. T. Takeada, and son, Mr. Masahiro Yoshimoto.

DEPARTURES

Another N.Y.K. liner bound for Southern ports took the following on board from Hongkong:—

Mrs. Birkit Bibi, Mrs. Rahmat Bibi and child, Mrs. Fatman Bibi and child, Miss Anwar Bibi, Mrs. Rasihah Begum and infant, Mr. F. G. Carim, Mr. and Mrs. E. da Costa, Mr. L. G. H. Denister-Silva, Mr. B. Danister.

Mr. A. Fidail, Mr. Abdul Chanil, Mr. H. S. Hathiwala, Mr. J. Lalji, Mr. B. S. Mansuk, Mr. A. M. Moogaboy, Mr. E. M. M. and child, Mr. Abdul Rahim, Mr. Bisnath Rahnawat, Mr. Don Rogne, Mr. Herta Rogne.

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Those in transit on the N.Y.K. liner now in the harbour are:—

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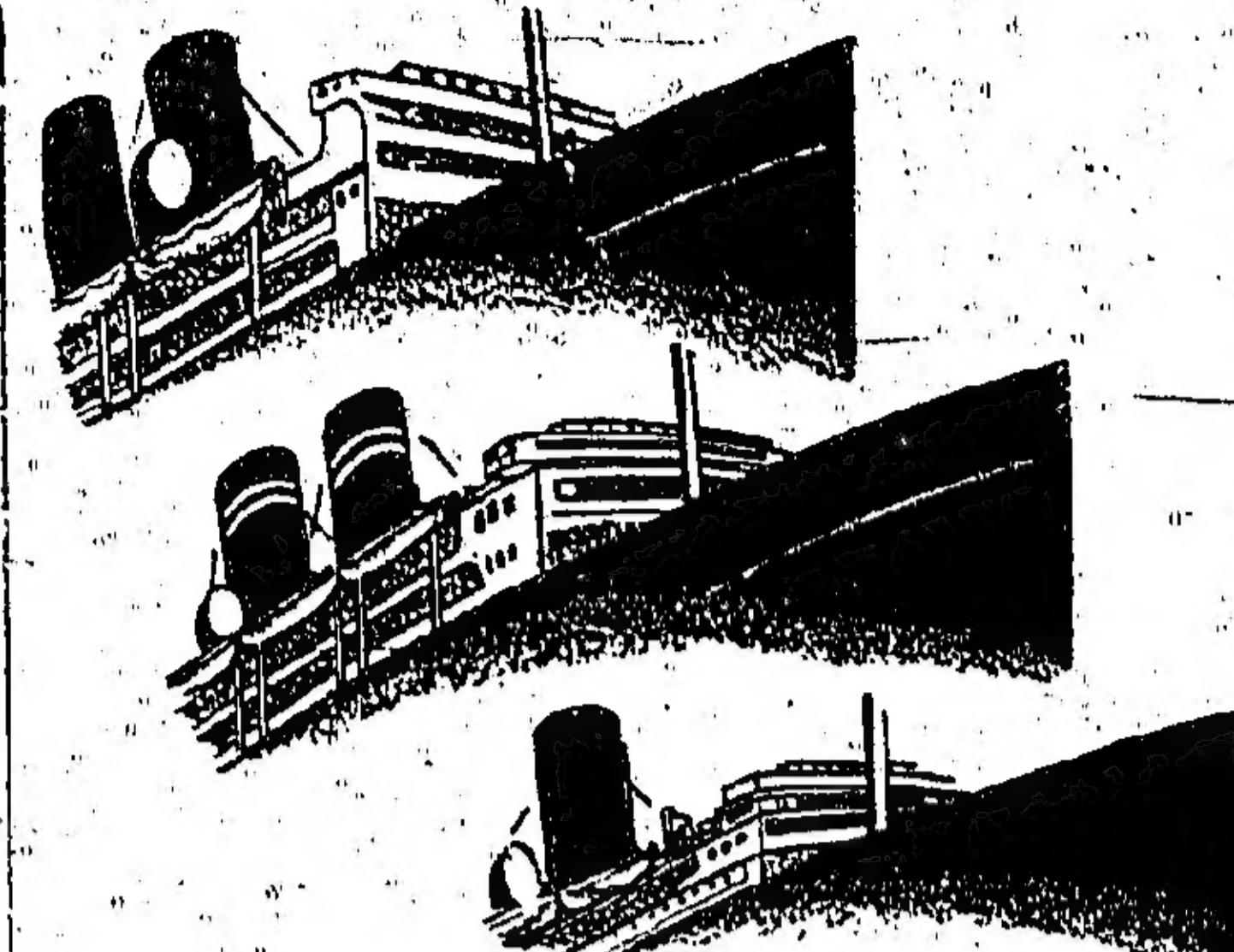
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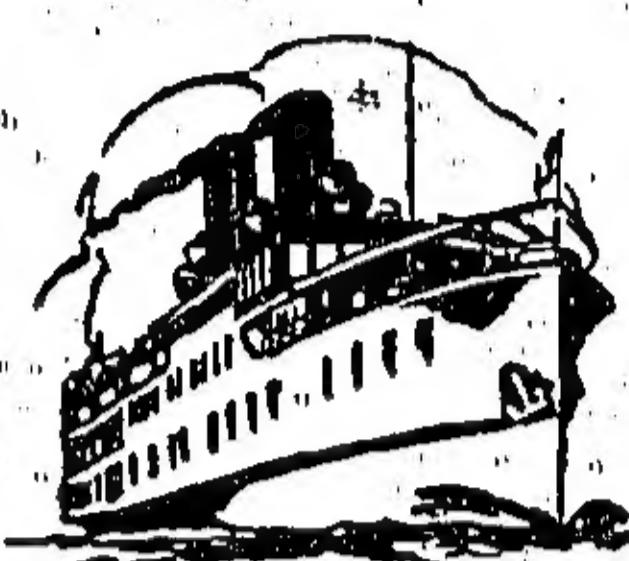
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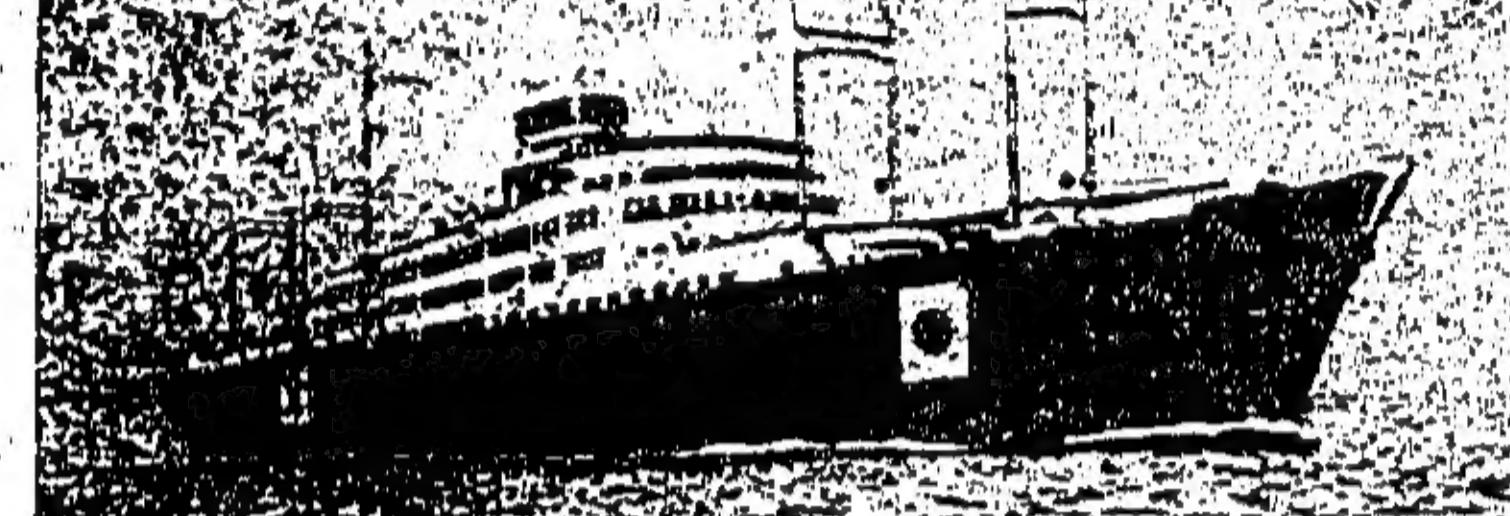
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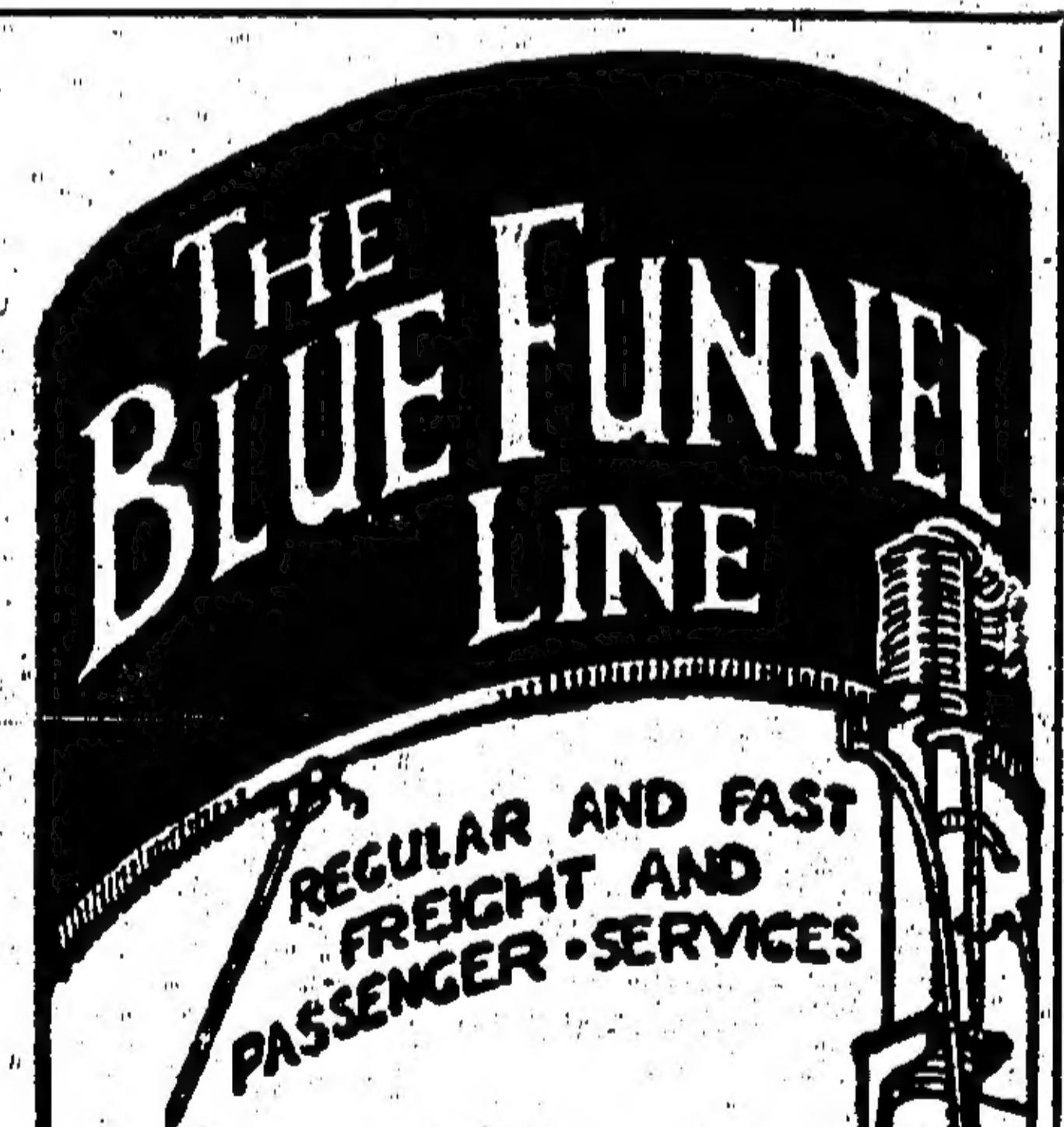
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CHINA AND THE BURMA ROAD NEGOTIATIONS

Chungking Believes Japan At End Of Her Tether

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Reuter)—Chinese circles are indignant over the alleged British appeasement policy towards Japan, saying that it is beneath the prestige and dignity of a great power to forsake the obligations solemnly undertaken during a long standing friendship. They also feel that the appeasement will be futile to prevent further Japanese encroachment on British interests in China and the Far East.

There is a strong belief here that Germany, Italy, and Japan are likely to start a combined offensive against Britain and the British Empire in the different parts of the world simultaneously.

SUDDEN CESSION

There have been sudden cessation of the Japanese aerial attacks on Chungking, leading to the speculation on the causes of this unexpected development.

One theory is that the Japanese are concentrating aircraft in South China to support possible Japanese attack on Hongkong, Indo-China, or Burma.

In a leader entitled "To the British Government and People," the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government declared:

"From the standpoint of International Law, Britain is neutral in the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Britain has no right to accept Japan's unreasonable demands. Japan never declared war on China and Japan cannot enjoy the rights granted to belligerents under the International Law."

"How can a neutral country grant Japan rights which are not even permitted to belligerents under the International Law?"

"From the standpoint of the League of Nations Covenant and Resolutions, Britain has obligations not to increase the difficulties of China's resistance, but also to give every assistance to China."

"Britain is a Treaty respecting nation and denounces those nations not observing Treaty obligations."

"Britain should not take any action in tearing up Treaties or violating trust. From the standpoint of Britain's own interests, Britain has a firm policy in opposing aggression and helping victims of aggression. If Britain abandons this policy in the Far East, how is Britain to explain herself before the eyes of the world?"

MUST NOT BE TRICKED

"British leaders have publicly declared that the war cannot depend on purely material things, and must, instead, rely on moral strength. Is Britain going to destroy that moral strength? Japan's ambitions have no limits. If Britain yields to the Japanese demands, Japan will one day invade Burma and India. The Mukden Incident is a clear example."

"The British Government, under Mr. Winston Churchill, should not be tricked by the Japanese and must not repeat similar mistakes made previously. The British Empire has always placed above everything else the honour of the nation. Because Britain tolerates Japan's unreasonable demands, she loses the sympathy of the world and the friendly nations, and also the honour of her nation."

A BARKING DOG

"What gains can she get out of this? Furthermore, toleration not only cannot settle the issue, but will only increase the appetite of the aggressor. The Japanese Government may utter threats, the Japanese Press and militarists may talk about participation in the European War, but a barking dog never bites."

If Japan really wants war with Britain, British toleration regarding the Burma issue will not prevent Japan from declaring war on Britain. If Japan does not want war with Britain, rejection of the Japanese demands will not cause Japan to wage war with Britain.

ANXIETY TO AVOID WAR

"Japan's anxiety to avoid war with Britain should not be any less than Britain's anxiety to avoid war with Japan. If Japan wants to avoid war with Britain it is not on account of Japan's love for Britain, but because of her exhaustion as the result of the war with China. Therefore, if Britain wants to avoid war with Japan, her course is to give the necessary assistance to China."

"These are our views concerning the Burma Road issue. It must be realized these are not only reasonable but practical, and we are confident that after careful consideration the British Government and people will reach the same conclusions and adopt measures accordingly."

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—No official comment is yet available on the speech made two days ago by the Acting Governor of Malaya, Mr. S. W. Jones, who stated that Britain is making efforts to end the Sino-Japanese war.

Informed Far Eastern circles, however, doubt that the Governor's remarks really represent what Britain is attempting to do. They find it difficult to reconcile Mr. Churchill's fighting speech on Sunday with the suggestions that China, who had been resisting manfully for three years, should make peace when Japan is obviously weakened, thus discarding all that had been sacrificed during these three years.

These quarters are asking when the Governor said "Britain is to

make every sacrifice to gain victory over Germany" did he mean that China would be one of the sacrifices because Japan threatens to embarrass Britain in the Far East?

BETTER TO HELP A FRIEND

Regarding the suggestion that a large scale settlement would not damage Chinese interest, it is asked if Britain can ensure the evacuation of Japanese from China. The answer is obvious in the negative, these circles add.

Finally they declare it is obviously better to assist a friendly Power to continue the fight against aggression than to return to the policy of appeasement towards the aggressors.

Many Americans are again com-

menting that Britain, in the Far

East is "doing another Munich."

BRITAIN'S TERM TO JAPAN

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—Under the terms of the negotiations between Great Britain and Japan concerning the Burma Road, Britain has agreed to close the road for thirty days on condition that Japan tries to negotiate an honorable peace with China. It was stated in London early this morning.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Chairman of the Urban Council), the Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) and Mr. F. C. Hall.

Five applications, two for eating

house licences, one for a restaur-

ant, a food factory and a food

shop, were refused. An applica-

tion for permission to erect a

neon sign on the top front parapet

of Nos. 26 to 29 Connaught Road

Central was referred to the Select

Committee.

INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton,

Chairman, stated that a certain

amount of investigation is required

and that a formal reply to Dr.

Rodrigues would be given at the

next meeting of the Council.

The following have been ap-

pointed to serve on the Select

Committee to deal with applica-

tions under the Advertisement

Regulation Ordinance No. 19 of

1932 as amended by Ordinance No.

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LICENCES GRANTED

The following is the list of

licences granted by the Council

during the past fortnight:

Food Factories 1, Food Preser-

vating Establishments 2, Bakeries

1, Milk Shops, 1, Swine 6, Eating

Houses 1, Restaurants 2. Total 14.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Chair-

man), Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-

Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. J.

Pearce (D. P. W.), the Hon. Mr.

W. J. Carrie (S. C. A.), the Hon.

Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of

Police) and Messrs. F. C. Hall,

L. C. Bellamy, M. C. A. El Arcull,

Dr. S. N. Chau, Messrs. B. Wong

Tape, Tang Shiu-kin, M. B. E.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Messrs. Li

Tse-fong, C. J. Roe (Secretary)

and Im Ping-zeung (Asst. Secre-

tary).

Mr. Ralph Lowry, brother of

the well-known New Zealand

cricketer, Tom Lowry, arrived at

Hongkong by Air on Monday. He

is leaving today for San Francisco

and will proceed to England.

FOUND DRESSES MISSING

On May 22, when plaintiff re-

turned, she found the article

missing and asked the defendant

for their return. On the evening

of the same day the defendant

visited the plaintiff again and a

quarrel ensued, during which the

defendant was alleged to have as-

saulted the plaintiff. She ran out

to the street to escape from fur-

ther assault and on returning

found that some pieces of her

clothing had been damaged. The

plaintiff was taken before the

police court and a settlement was

reached. The articles which the

defendant had taken from the

room had been returned to the

defendant following the issue of

a writ against her.

Asked by Mr. Brown, plaintiff

said that she had been giving

money to the defendant for ex-

penses and on one occasion she

gave \$500 to her and only \$400 of

the sum had been repaid.

Hearing was adjourned to

August 2 at 11.45 a.m